



MR., MRS. C. M. BAKKE  
... Married 50 Years

### Golden Wedding Bells Ring For Mr., Mrs. C. M. Bakke

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bakke of 815A Sartori were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, when 100 friends honored them with a party in the recreation hall of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, commemorating their 50th year of wedded life.

The honored guests were treated to an interesting program which included the story of their life together, written in poetry by Mrs. Marjorie Siple; words of appreciation to them by their son, Al Bakke who came from Oakland for the occasion; musical program including their favorite song, "I Love Thee" sung by their daughter, Mrs. Jean Ketner of Torrance, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet" by Mrs. Shirley Moraine and violin duets, "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" by Henry Meissner and Mrs. Eilene Zumwalt.

Gold and white were carried out in the decorations of Mammoth bouquets of Bells of Ireland and Magnolia leaves sprayed with gold. A corsage and boutonniere for Mr. and

Mrs. Bakke were gardenias sprinkled with gold. Mrs. Velma Frederick arranged the artistic decorations.

The honored couple came to the United States from their native Norway on their honeymoon 50 years ago. They first settled in Michigan and then moved to Washington State, where Mr. Bakke was connected with the E. I. Dupont Co. for 32 years. Nine years ago they came to California after his retirement and have spent the last two years living in Torrance.

A three tiered, decorated wedding cake was served with punch after the presentation of a gold wrapped gift, a casserole filled with 50-one dollar bills for the purchase of a platform rocker of their choice.

### AMARANTHS TO MEET TONIGHT

Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, officers and members will assemble in Torrance Masonic Temple, tonight, Sept. 27, to honor members birthdays, April through September.

Royal Matron Gladys Mothersell and Royal Patron Clyde Satterfield extends a cordial invitation to all members of the Court and sojourning members of the Order, to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening. Refreshments will be served by Honored Lady Margaret Whipple and her committee.

### RAG AND PAPER DRIVE UNDER WAY

Torrance Elementary PTA will stage a paper and rag drive today and Friday at the school. Hours on Thursday are from 4 until 7 p.m. and on Friday from 7 a.m. until noon.

The entrance gate on Plaza del Amo will be open for those wishing to bring papers and rags. Proceeds will be used for child welfare.

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### WCTU TO MEET TOMORROW

WCTU will hold its monthly report on the activities of the meeting Friday, Sept. 28, at 11 o'clock at the El Nido Baptist Church. Mrs. Maude Obarr, recording secretary, will give a sack lunch.

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### Hi-Toppers Open Year

Hi-Topper Y-Teen Club held its first meeting of the fall season Thursday at the YWCA. Rachael Hogan presided as the new president at this meeting. She was one of the girls who attended the Y conference at Astilomar at Pacific Grove last June.

On their agenda are plans for their initiation and installation of new officers. Those who will take office with Miss Hogan will be Ginny Sandstrom, vice president; Joyce Cannon, secretary; Madlyn Hensley, treasurer; Bay Maurin, chaplain; Audrey Nickisch, historian, reporter; and Shirley Bullock, sergeant at arms.

Three officers including the president will attend Tahquitz Meadows officers' training Oct. 6 and 7 at Idyllwild.

Hi-Toppers are welcoming all girls who are juniors in high school to join. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7 p.m., at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.



**HAWAIIAN ISLAND VACATION** ... is a dream come true for Sandra Gish, left, daughter of Mrs. Ida Gish and Carolyn Mallo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mallo, who will sail on the Lurline from San Francisco on Friday, Oct. 5. The girls have planned a tour of all the islands and will be there for "Aloha Week" when Hawaiian historical culture is portrayed at various festivals. The two Torrance High graduates of 1955 will spend a month in the islands. They will return by plane. Miss Gish is employed by the Torrance Unified School District and Miss Mallo is an employe of the Northrop Aircraft Co.

### Sock-Hop Set For Saturday

Teenage group of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center will entertain with a "sock-hop" Saturday evening, Sept. 29 at the center. Dancing will begin at 7:30. A small fee will be charged.

Over 200 persons were present at the membership social given at the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, 14725 S. Gramercy Place. Mrs. Mildred Hawkins and Mrs. Edith S. Sorashofsky, membership chairman said: "New members have come in from Gardena, Torrance, Lawndale, Hawthorne and the Hollywood area. The results of our membership drive were most gratifying."

During the evening entertainment was provided by the Yo-Yos, a group of 4th and 5th grade students of Chapman School.

### VISIT FATHER

John Tompkins and Donald Tompkins have been visiting with their father, Dr. Donald R. Tompkins for the past few weeks. On Monday, John left for his home in Regugio, Tex. Donald, Jr., drove to Boulder, Colo., to continue his studies toward a master's degree in physics at the University.

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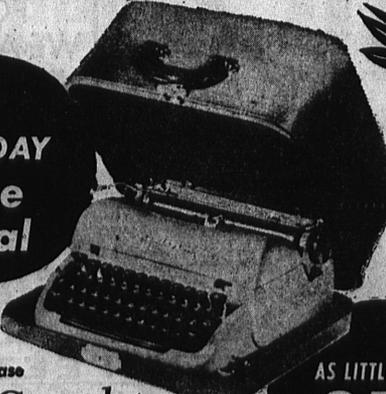
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